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In re Patent Application of:  
Sampath et al.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
IDENTIFYING MORPHOGEN ANALOGS

Examiner: J. N. Fredman

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

An Office Action was mailed on July 14, 2006 in connection with the subject application. The Office Action provided a period of three months for filing a response, *i.e.* by October 14, 2006. Applicants are concurrently petitioning for a one-month extension of time, extending the deadline for filing a reply to November 14, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed within the extended period.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.